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Applicant(s): Thomas Wyeth, et al.

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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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